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CATALOGUE OF SMALL FRUIT PLANTS

# HELLENGA'S NURSERY

THREE OAKS,

R. No. 3

MICHIGAN

**We Grow Our Own Plants**  
**Only PROFITABLE Varieties**

**DOES THE AVERAGE NURSERY AND SEED CATALOGUE CONFUSE YOU?**

Have you ever read through pages of description of a dozen or more varieties of one fruit, and wonder how All could be best?

We list only the varieties that have been proven to be the very best.

## NORTHERN GROWN PLANTS

We believe there can be no better plants grown than we grow here in the Michigan fruit belt. Our sandy soil insures a strong thrifty root system and we are sure you will be pleased with our plants. Many fruit farmers are clearing Big Profits from berries. There never was a better time to start. Planting time will soon be here.

Our nursery is located 20 miles south of the congested fruit growing centers, and our plants are therefore, less apt to be affected by the many contagious diseases prevalent in the heavily fruited centers.

**DON'T WAIT****ORDER NOW**

### Special Strawberry Collections

**Collection No. 1—100 Plants for \$1.00.**

Contains 25 Gibson, 25 Dunlap, 25 Sample, 25 Wm. Belts.

**Collection No. 2—125 Plants for \$1.50.**

25 Premier, 25 Gibson, 25 Dunlap, 25 Wm. Belts, 25 Big Joe Cramptons.

### CERTIFICATE OF NURSERY INSPECTION—NO. 2735

This is to Certify, that I have examined the nursery stock of Hellenega's Nursery, Three Oaks, Michigan, and find it apparently free from dangerous insects and dangerously contagious tree and plant diseases. This certificate to be void after July 31, 1924.

Lansing, Mich., December 11, 1923.

BUREAU OF FOODS AND STANRADS,  
 W. P. HARTMAN, Director.

You notice that we do not list a large number of varieties. Study some of the catalogues which list a large number of varieties and you will discover that in strawberries, they will invariably refer to Gibson and Dunlap as the best. Why experiment?

The government inspector, when inspecting our plants last fall, stated that our stock was cleaner than most of the plants he had inspected.

Why not "Profit by the Mistakes of the Other Fellow" and Plant only the Profitable varieties?

## **PRICE LIST**

### **Strawberry Plants**

Mixed Plants, \$3.00 per 1,000; 40c per 50; 70c per 100; \$1.10 per 200; \$1.35 per 300;  
\$1.75 per 500.

Dunlap, \$3.50 per 1,000; 45c per 50; 75c, 100; \$1.20, 200; \$1.50, 300; \$1.90, 500.

Gibson and Aroma, \$4.00 per 1,000; 50c per 50; 85c, 100; \$1.40, 200; \$1.70, 300;  
\$2.15; 500.

Wm. Belt, and Sample, \$4.50 per 1,000; 60c per 50; 95c, 100; \$1.50, 200; \$1.80, 300;  
\$2.50, 500.

Joe Crampton, Late, \$6.00 per 1,000; 75c per 50; \$1.20, 100; \$1.90, 200; \$2.20, 300;  
\$3.00, 500.

Premier, Early, \$6.50 per 1,000; 80c per 50; \$1.25, 100; \$2.00, 200; \$2.30, 300;  
\$3.25, 500.

### **Everbearing Strawberry Plants**

Progressive, \$7.00 per 1,000;

80c per 50; \$1.30, 100; \$2.50, 200; \$3.75, 300; \$5.00, 500.

NEW CHAMPION, \$11.00 per 1,000;

50c per 25; \$1.00, 50; \$1.90, 100; \$3.75, 200; \$5.50, 300; \$6.50, 500.

### **Black Raspberries**

Cumberland, \$13.00 per 1,000; 70c per 10; \$2.00, 100; \$5.25, 300; \$8.00, 500.

### **Red Raspberries**

King, \$14.00 per 1,000; 75c per 10; \$2.70, 100; \$6.00, 300; \$9.00, 500.

### **Everbearing Red Raspberries**

St. Regis, \$15.00 per 1,000; 80c per dozen; \$1.40, 25; \$2.50, 50; \$4.50, 100; \$8.00,  
200; \$10.00, 300; \$12.00, 500.

### **Dewberries**

Lucretia, \$15.00 per 1,000; 75c per 10; \$2.00, 50; \$3.25, 100; \$6.00, 200; \$8.00,  
300; \$10.00, 500.

### **Blackberries**

Eldora Black Berries, \$35.00 per 1,000; 80c per 10; \$1.75, 25; \$5.00, 100.

1 Year Old.

### **Grapes**

1 Year Old.

Concord, (Blue Black), \$40.00 per 1,000; 15c each; \$1.00 for 10.

\$6.00 per 100; \$11.00, 200; \$15.00, 300; \$25.00, 500.

Niagara, (White), 25c each, \$2.00 for 10; \$12.00 per 100.

CURRENTS—Perfection, 15c each, \$1.50 per dozen.

GOOSEBERRIES—Downing, 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**PLEASE USE THIS ORDER SHEET. ADDRESS**

# HELLENGA'S NURSERY

**R. No. 3.      THREE OAKS, MICH.**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed find

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Please Do Not  
Write Here

Make all remittance payable to "HELLENGA'S NURSERY". Send Bank Draft, Express or Post Office Money Order, or Cash in Registered Letter.

**IMPORTANT.**—No matter how often you have written us, always give your full address and write your Name (always the same way), Post Office, County and State very plainly. By so doing you will save us much trouble and avoid the possibility of delay and mistake in filling your order.

Please send by \_\_\_\_\_  
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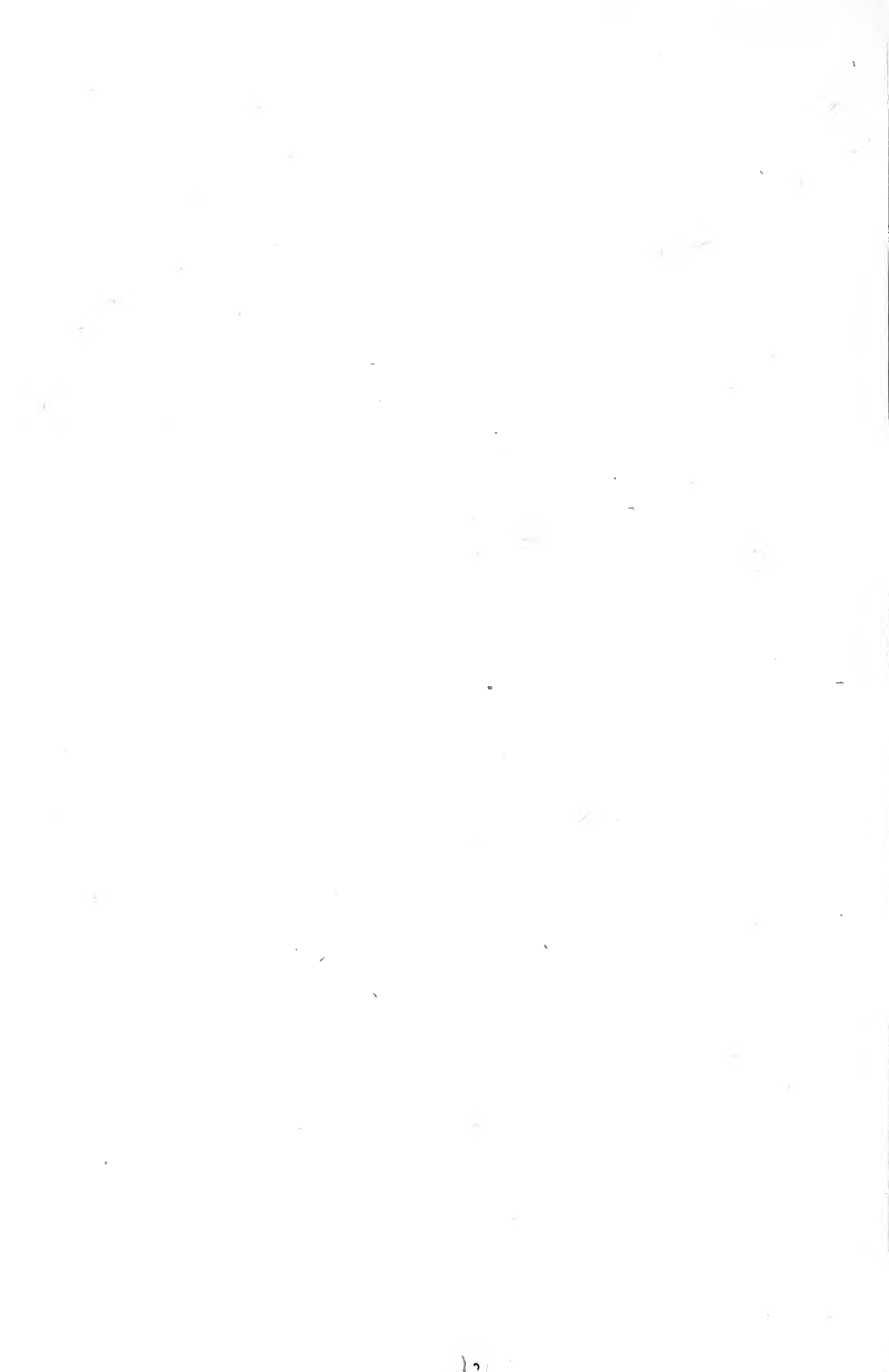
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## Strawberries

**Mixed Plants**—We always have a supply of plants that are mixed and cannot be sold as one variety. They grow well and produce as well as any.

**Senator Dunlap**—One of the best all round berries grown. Extremely productive, medium sized, dark red berries, that do not lose their color when canned. One of the best varieties for market and home use. (Medium season to early). Order early.

**Gibson**—The leading market variety, adapted to all localities. Will stand shipping better than most berries. Michigan grows more Gibson's than all other varieties combined.

**Wm. Belt**—Mid season—tall growers with extremely heavy foliage. Berries large, bright red and very abundant, slightly irregular but of high quality. (Don't delay in ordering).

**Sample**—Medium Late. Imp. Flowering—plant with Dunlap or Wm. Belt. Choice quality, berries large and regular. A choice table and market variety. (Order now).

**Aroma**—Late Variety. A strong, vigorous grower, and heavy producer. Aroma grows and produces well in the northern states and is a big favorite in the south. Berries, large, uniform shape, glossy-red color, excellent quality and will stand shipping as well as Gibson. Our supply of Aroma is limited.

**Joe Crampton—Latest Variety.** Big Joe was the largest berry on the market last spring. Plants and leaves very large and sturdy. The first berry on each stem is usually double. It is one of the most productive, very late berries on the market. Don't fail to include Big Joe in your order.

**Premier**—Early. Unequalled by any other early variety known to us. Plants, large, with heavy root system. Berries are abundant, uniform, deep red and of high quality. (Our supply is very limited).

**Progressive Everbearing**—A hardy grower and good producer, berries growing on new plants as well as on mother plant. Berries are dark red clear through. (Order today).

**Champion Everbearing**—This wonder berry was originated in this locality, we know its history. The originator picked 352, 16 qt. cases in 129 days, from one acre. These berries sold for \$2,059.20. Our supply is limited, so order early. Plants guaranteed to be pure strain.

All our strawberries are perfect flowering except "Sample".

## Black Raspberry

**Cumberland**—The Business Black Cap. Very hardy, having withstood a temperature of 16 degrees below zero. Heaviest bearing variety now in cultivation. Far ahead of all other varieties, both in quality and quantity, in fruit production. (We Guarantee Cumberland to Please You).

## Red Raspberry

**King**—The most popular and most profitable Red Raspberry now grown. Nine-tenths of all Red Raspberries grown in this berry growing locality are Kings. Hardy cane, large, bright red, firm berries, easily picked.

## Everbearing Red Raspberry—St. Regis

This Everbearing Red Raspberry will keep you supplied with fresh fruit from July until frost. St. Regis begins ripening with the earliest red raspberries and continues bearing on the young canes all fall. **WE DO NOT** advise growing these on a commercial scale but we do claim it is mighty fine to have fresh fruit on the table all summer and fall.

**DEWBERRIES.**—**Lucretia**—The best of the blackberry family. Berries are far larger and incomparably better than any blackberry. It is also a heavier producer. Very soft and sweet and of the brightest glossy black color. Lucretia is fast crowding the blackberry out of its place, on the market as well as on the table, they are being successfully raised in Northern Minn. and N. Dakota as well as in the warmer sections.

**Eldoro Blackberries**—Very hardy vigorous grower and will endure severe winter. Berries are large jet-black and ripen well together. Very sweet and have no hard core.

## Grapes

**Concord**—(Blue Black). The great wine and table grape. The leading blue grape and the favorite since grape raising began in this country. Bunches large and very compact. The biggest yielder and the best commercial grape grown.

**Niagara**—(White). A great yielder, of excellent flavor. Early. Very solid clusters. The leading white grape grown.

**CURRENTS.** “Perfection”—Beautiful red color, large and very productive.

**GOOSBERRIES.**—“Downing”—Large pale green berries, bush hardy. Excellent for family or commercial use.

## Strawberry Culture For The Garden

Prepare your ground the same as you would prepare it for ordinary gardening. Make your rows 3½ ft. apart and set the plants 16 inches apart in the row. (Dunlap may be set 20 inches).

Make a V shape hole with an ordinary garden spade and set the plants so that the crown of plant will be just even with the top of the ground. If planting imperfect flowering varieties at least every third row should be perfect flowering variety. Cultivate after each rain to keep crust from forming. Do not cultivate deep. Hoe around the plants when necessary and keep the blossoms picked off the first season.

Cultivate everbearers the same as above but keep blossoms picked off until July.

**IMPORTANT**—If, for some reason, you are not ready to set plants early in season, it is a good plan to have the plants shipped early, and then on arrival of plants, open the bundles and line out carefully until ready to set out. Plants treated in this manner will be much in advance of plants dug and shipped late in the season.

## Please Read Carefully!

**YOU DON'T HELP PAY FOR EXPENSIVE COLORED CATALOGS, WHEN YOU BUY PLANTS OF US.**

**LOCATION**—Berrien county, Michigan, the greatest berry growing section in the United States. On the Michigan Central R. R., only 70 miles from Chicago, giving shipping connections to all parts.

**TERMS**—Cash with order. We will book order when one-third of amount accompanies the order, the balance to be paid before stock is shipped. Remit by Money Order, Bank Draft, Registered Letter or Personal Check.

**EXPRESS SHIPMENTS**—Except for small orders, we advise shipping by express. Plants take a special low rate; then too, the express company is responsible for the safe delivery of the shipment.

**PARCEL POST**—If you wish plants by mail, be sure to add postage for the zone in which you reside. Strawberries average 4 pounds per 100, or 30 pounds per 1000; Red Raspberries, 7 pounds, and Black Raspberries, Blackberries, Grapes, etc., 11 pounds per 100. Careful packing with damp moss included in averages. We can also ship your plants C. O. D. for entire amount of postage, if desired. If you wish plants insured allow for same.

**SECOND CHOICE**—Be sure to give second and third choice, especially late in the season. We will substitute a variety as near like the one ordered, unless you say not to substitute, should we be out of the variety ordered.

**NUMBER OF PLANTS** to set an acre of Strawberries 18 inches by 3 1-2 feet, 8,300.

**COMPLAINTS**—If any, must be made within seven days after receipt of plants.

**GUARANTEE**—All labeling and packing done with greatest care. All plants Guaranteed true to name. Should any prove otherwise, we will replace same on satisfactory proof. It is understood between the purchases and ourselves that we are not liable for any greater amount than paid for stock.

**SHIPPING SEASON**—Latter part of March to about May 25th.

We are experienced in raising fruit. Write us concerning your soil and we will be glad to help you.

**HELLINGA'S NURSERY,**

**R. 3.**

**THREE OAKS, MICH.**